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Denali Training Fund Program Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization:	Alaska Energy Authority / 10-202	366-GG
Name of Project:	Energy Training	
Reporting Period:	April 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010	
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Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by:

Monica Moore

Dated

7-15-10

2/15/10

The performance of this grant will be based upon the success achieved in relation to the goals established and approved by the Alaska Department of Labor, and will be reported in the Grantee's quarterly progress reports. Specific goals and objectives for this project are:

Bulk Fuel Tank Farm Operator Training – This program will provide Bulk Fuel Tank Farm Operator Training to 30 participants from rural communities that have or will soon have completed consolidated tank farm projects. The training will consist of 3 classes with 10 participants per class.

Itinerant Bulk Fuel Tank Farm Operator Training – This program will train 10 participants from rural communities that have completed the Bulk Fuel Operator Training Program at AVTEC. An itinerant trainer from AVTEC will make site visits to 10 different communities where graduates of the Bulk Fuel Operator training reside. The training will last one day at each site.

Power Plant Operator Training - This program will train 20 participants from rural communities that have, or will soon have, power plant projects to be Power Plant Operators. The training will consist of 2 classes with 10 participants per class. The 8-week training will be conducted at AVTEC in Seward.

Advanced Power Plant Operator Training - This program will train 10 participants from rural communities that have, or will soon have, new power plants to be Advanced Power Plant Operators. The training will consist of one class with 10 participants.

TARGET POPULATION: 70 Participants
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Participants served to date: 54

GOALS/OBJECTIVES ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE: Please provide the number of participants served to date.
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Goal 1 To improve employability skills through hands-on training experiences to prepare rural residents for employment opportunities in their communities.

Objective 1.1 By June 30, 2010 - contact 50 villages/employers to negotiate agreements and acquire letters of employment or commitments for hire.

Objective 1.2 By June 30, 2010 - 30 participants complete bulk fuel operator training.

Objective 1.3 By June 30, 2010 - 10 participants complete itinerant bulk fuel operator training.

Objective 1.4 By June 30, 2010 - 20 participants complete power plant operator training.

Objective 1.5 By June 30, 2010 - 10 participants complete advanced power plant operator training.

Objective 1.6 By June 30, 2010 - 60 or more participants employed.

Goals /Objectives			By 6/30/10	Enter Number to Date	Documentation
1	1	By June 30, 2010, contact villages/employers to negotiate agreements and acquire letters of employment or commitments for hire.	50	See note below.	Maintain contact information, results of contact, and letters of employment or commitment to hire on file for inspection.
	2	By June 30, 2010, participants complete bulk fuel operator training.	30	27✓	Maintain copies of completion certificates on file.
	3	By June 30, 2010, participants complete itinerant bulk fuel operator training	10	7 ✓	Maintain copies of completion certificates on file.
	4	By June 30, 2010, participants complete power plant operator training	20	13✓	Maintain copies of completion certificates on file.
	5	participants complete advanced power plant operator training	10	7 ✓	Maintain copies of completion certificates on file.
		By June 30, 2010, participants employed.	60 or more	54 ✓	Maintain letter of employment on file.

Please note: All eligible communities are sent a notice of upcoming training. An employment agreement is obtained for all training candidates.

NARRATIVE OF SERVICES:

Provide a brief narrative of services provided this quarter by applicable Goal/Objective as listed above.

Recruitment for May Bulk Fuel Operator class and Itinerant Bulk Fuel Operator was done.

Power Plant Operator #2 class ended May 11, 2010 (began previous quarter).

Itinerant Bulk Fuel Operator sites chosen. Instructor traveled to sites and delivered training.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: SUCCESS STORIES:

Provide a narrative of participant successes resulting from participation in your program. Please include photos.

Many communities that were in need of a properly trained power plant operator were able to send candidates. Seven of the nine trainees received their certification as a Power Plant Operator and returned to their communities and are employed at their respective electric utility.

In addition communities that were in need of a properly trained bulk fuel operator were able to send candidates. Nine of the twelve trainees received their certification as a Bulk Fuel Operator and returned to their communities and are employed at their respective bulk fuel tank farm.

Pictures to follow.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD:

Describe the grant activities you expect to complete during the next quarter.

Training activities are complete for the year.

ON TIME AND ON BUDGET:

Are the grant activities progressing as planned? Are you within your budget? If not, what is the cause? What is the solution? How can we help?

Everything is on schedule and within budget. AEA is lapsing money as we had many last minute cancellations and were unable to find replacements at short notice.

Numbers are down as a result of the last minute cancellations and the need to remove trainees that did not abide by the "zero tolerance" policy of AEA and AVTEC. In addition, another student was removed for stealing.

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA:

List the number of trainees by their home community, the type of training, certification, training date, graduation date, and who will employ them upon completion of training this quarter.

Number of Trainees	Home Community	Type of Training	Type of Certification	Training Dates	Graduation Date	Commitment for employment after training
1	Chenega Bay	Power Plant Operator	Certificate of Completion	3/17/10 through 5/11/10	5/11/10	Chenega Bay Utilities
1	Twin Hills	Power Plant Operator	Certificate of Completion	3/17/10 through 5/11/10	5/11/10	Twin Hills Village Council
1	Nikolai	Power Plant Operator	Certificate of Completion	3/17/10 through 5/11/10	5/11/10	Nikolai Light & Power
1	McGrath	Power Plant Operator	Certificate of Completion	3/17/10 through 5/11/10	5/11/10	McGrath Light & Power Company
1	Holy Cross	Power Plant Operator	Certificate of Completion	3/17/10 through 5/11/10	5/11/10	AVEC - City of Holy Cross

1	Kaltag	Power Plant Operator	Certificate of Completion	3/17/10 through 5/11/10	5/11/10	AVEC - City of Kaltag
1	Mekoryuk	Power Plant Operator	Certificate of Completion	3/17/10 through 5/11/10	5/11/10	AVEC - City of Mekoryuk
1	Nunam Iqua	Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	5/17/10 through 5/28/10	5/28/10	Nunam Iqua Electric Company
1	Toksook Bay	Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	5/17/10 through 5/28/10	5/28/10	City of Toksook Bay
1	McGrath	Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	5/17/10 through 5/28/10	5/28/10	McGrath Light & Power Company
1	Kiana	Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	5/17/10 through 5/28/10	5/28/10	City of Kiana
1	Alakanuk	Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	5/17/10 through 5/28/10	5/28/10	Alakanuk Native Store
	Holy Cross	Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	5/17/10 through 5/28/10	5/28/10	AVEC - City of Holy Cross
1	Nightmute	Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	5/17/10 through 5/28/10	5/28/10	City of Nightmute Fuel Sales
1	Eek	Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	5/17/10 through 5/28/10	5/28/10	Iqfijouaq Company, Inc.
1	Twin Hills	Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	5/17/10 through 5/28/10	5/28/10	Twin Hills Village Council
1	Napaskiak	Itinerant Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	6/2/10	6/2/10	Napaskiak Inc. Fuel
1	Scammon Bay	Itinerant Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	6/3/10	6/3/10	City of Scammon Bay
1	Eek	Itinerant Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	6/9/10	6/9/10	Iqfijouaq Company, Inc.
1	Alakanuk	Itinerant Bulk Fuel Operator	Certificate of Completion	6/10/10	6/10/10	Alakanuk Native Store
3	Alakanuk	Itinerant	Certificate of	6/10/10	6/10/10	City of Alakanuk

		Bulk Fuel Operator	Completion			
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Please note: The data collected in your Quarterly Progress Report provides vital information that can have a direct impact on future funding for our grant programs. Forwarding your success stories and photos as part of our requests is further evidence of how rural youth training is crucial to building a strong workforce for Alaska. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.